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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING A PRODUCT PRICE OR QUOTATION REQUEST AND PLACING A PRODUCT ORDER VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Examiner

Matthew S. Gart

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ant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Dear Sir:

The following is a provisional election filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 4, 2003.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits under 35 USC §121. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner indicated that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-57, drawn to a method for ordering a product, classified in class 705, subclass 26.
- II. Claims 58-76, drawn to a server system for generating an order for a product, classified in class 705, subclass 26.